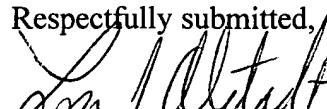


REMARKS

The amendment to claim 18 corrects a typographical error. The election fully responds to the Office Action.

Prompt examination of the application is, therefore, respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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